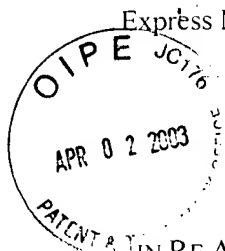


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Williams *et al.*

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FOR: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE WITH SAMPLE INJECTOR AND
METHOD

EXAMINER: Brown, J.

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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to April 4, 2003.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$465.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check covering the amount due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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